



SATURDAY EVENING, AUG. 23, 1902

ADVISED from the Pennsylvania coal region where the protracted strike is still on are to the effect that strikers are engaged in looting farm houses and that people have been compelled to arm themselves in order to hold what they have stored for themselves and little ones until seed time and harvest shall come again. Rioting and pillaging often follow such commotions and the innocent almost invariably suffer. It is not enough to be the cause of doubling the coal bills of the poor next winter, but before the snow begins to fly the industrious husbandman must be deprived of the fruits of the sweat of his brow by people who have idled away the summer in swaggering demeanor and riotous acts.

REPRESENTATIVE EDDY, of Minnesota, in Washington yesterday made a sensational attack upon the attitude of his party associates in the House upon the question of trusts. Mr. Eddy referred particularly to the republican membership of the ways and means committee, which is probably the most important committee of the House, and deals with the tariff and other kindred subjects. He said there is little hope for anti-trust legislation from the present ways and means committee of the House and that the republicans of the committee never would attack any of the trusts. The democrats have known this all the time, but they hardly expected the admission from a republican member of Congress.

WHEN THE outcry against the extortions of the beef trust was so general as to determine President Roosevelt to direct a prosecution of the parties to the trust by Attorney General Knox, Congress was in session with a safe republican majority in both branches. Congress could have given aid to the President and relief to the people by repealing the taxes on cattle, meats and hides. But the republican majority in that body made no stir and pigeonholed every measure looking to relief introduced by democratic members. The housekeepers of the land should hear this in mind when the time shall come to choose new Senators and Representatives in Congress.

THE failure of last year's corn crop was the beef trust's excuse for dear beef; but we do not observe that the billion bushels of corn now impending in excess of the demand for home use have frightened the trust a cent's worth. Last spring the trust gave out that meat might be cheaper this summer when the grass-fed cattle came into market, but prices so far show no change. Now the trust says the big corn crop cannot possibly affect the prices of meat before next spring—then there will be another reason for keeping up prices.

PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT, who has started on his New England trip, made a speech last night in Hartford, Conn. In the course of his remarks he implied that he wanted to pose as the defender of the workingman, portrayed his insular policy, declared Cuba had been saved from chaos and savagery and talked of duties in tropical seas and chastisement of Moros. There was nothing original, startling or thrilling in anything he said, although his auditors cheered until they were hoarse.

THE Virginia republican officeholders are between the devil and the deep sea. Under the civil service rules they are prevented from taking an active part in political affairs but "the word has come down" from Oyster Bay that they must "go out and hustle to pay for their jobs," for the great fear is lest the next House be democratic. So what will they do now, poor things?

THE tariff question continues to give the republicans much concern notwithstanding Secretary Shaw and Mr. Cannon say there is no necessity for an early revision. The Idaho State republican convention yesterday adopted resolutions favoring a lower tariff and urging that monopolized articles be placed on the free list.

THE determination by the council of Forli, Italy, to sell its art gallery and build a hospital with the proceeds may be condemned by the esthetes, but practical people will hold that a hospital will be of much more service to a community and to suffering humanity than an art gallery.

THE Virginia republican officeholders are in the position of "they'll be d—d if they do, and be d—d if they don't."

THE POPE AND TAFT MISSION. Rome, Aug. 23.—The Pope in discussing the Taft mission, with members of the Vatican is quoted as saying that the mission was the first step in the direction of permanent diplomatic relations between the Vatican and America, and that he hoped the result of the Philippine negotiations would lead at an early date to the appointment of a permanent American representative to the Vatican.

## FROM WASHINGTON.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., August 23.

All manner of preparations are being rushed at the War Department for the joint manoeuvres of the army and navy which will begin next week. The War Department is overloaded with dispatches ordering supplies to all necessary points of importance between Cape Cod and the eastern end of Long Island Sound. The signal corps promises to have a complete equipment in the field. Twenty tons of tubing and material for inflating and equipping two monster balloons have been sent to New London, Conn., which seems to be the point selected as headquarters for the corps. Gen. Greeley, chief signal officer, will be stationed there until the close of the manoeuvres. Major Whistler and Captain Chamberlaine have been sent to the front and during the next few days will supervise target practice by the coast artillery. Floating targets, simulating warships and towed by tugs or steam launches, will be employed to give the men the most practical exercise. In the Quartermaster General's Department of the army Col. Kimball, chief quartermaster at New York, has been called to Washington to confer with Gen. Ludington. The orders to Rear Admiral Higginson and Major Gen. MacArthur outlining the terms of the contest will be published August 28 or 29.

The bureau of insular affairs today made public an exhaustive report prepared by Frank H. Bowen, acting general superintendent of public instruction for the Philippine Islands, in answer to the article in the Catholic Citizen, of Milwaukee, which charged the school administration in the archipelago with proselytizing and other conduct prejudicial to Catholicism. The report denies that the department of public instruction is officered by Protestant ministers or that seven out of ten division superintendents are Protestant clergymen; refutes the charge that religious distinction is made or that the religious beliefs of applicants plays any part in securing positions. The report emphatically denies that proselytizing is allowed.

Attorney General Knox returned to his desk today after his vacation, and buried himself under the work requiring his attention before his departure for Paris. He has arranged to sail Wednesday.

A shake-up among Internal Revenue Agents, who are virtually the secret service men of the bureau, has been decided on by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Yerkes.

J. Roland Johnson, charged with assaulting Major Geo. A. Arms with intent to kill him, was arraigned in the Police Court today. He entered a plea of not guilty and waived an examination. The case was sent to the grand jury and Mr. Johnson was released on \$1,500.

## VIRGINIA POLITICS.

The Washington correspondent of the Richmond Dispatch says: At democratic congressional headquarters the officials are going to watch closely the developments in Virginia. Chairman Griggs and Secretary Edwards do not fear the result in any of the Virginia districts, but they do not care to have the democrats caught napping, and consequently will be forced to do some work in that State to put the republican chances at a minimum. It is also the feeling of the democratic managers that it will not be wise for the democrats in Virginia to give their opponents any opportunity to add recruits to the republican party from among alleged weak-kneed democrats, the knowledge being that once a democrat turns on his party he will never return. It is also believed that the revival of interest among the democrats in the State will do a good deal to stir the party workers from their apathy, and put them to work in getting a large registration and otherwise preparing themselves against all emergencies.

Information at democratic headquarters here is that a hot fight may be expected in the Ninth district. It was for a while thought that the contest in that district would not amount to anything, but it is now recognized that literature must be sent out and a campaign made. In the other districts it is now certain that the electric battery applied to the republican graveyards by the President will cause a resurrection of the political dead. The congressional managers of the Virginia districts are not caring to take chances on incurring the everlasting enmity of the President, and they are to put forth all their feeble efforts to do something to gain the approbation of his chief.

J. J. Sennett, sergeant-at-arms at the headquarters of the democratic congressional committee, in speaking of the political situation in Virginia said:

"The democrats in Virginia have nothing to fear from President Roosevelt's order to the republicans in the State that they should get a move on themselves and put up a fight in the coming election. I think the democrats in that State will be glad for the republicans to show their hands and make an effort to capture some of the congressional districts, for it would mean the bringing out of a larger democratic vote than has been polled for a long time, and make the party stronger and more harmonious. In the last two or three elections the action of the republicans in not making an earnest effort to win the State has been the cause of considerable apathy in the ranks of the democrats, and now it is very difficult to get the voters to the polls and make them have the interest and enthusiasm that have existed heretofore. I know any number of Virginia voters here, when asked if they are going to vote, invariably reply, 'What is the use? The republicans are making no fight, and it is a waste of time to vote.' You can rest assured the President's suggestion to the republicans will be the means of making all the democrats who vote in Virginia, go home, register, and go to the polls on election day, and cast such a large vote that it will show to the President in unmistakable terms that the democrats in Virginia are opposed to the trusts, high tariff, and other republican doctrines."

THE VANDERBILT BALL.—Mrs. Cornelius Vanderbilt's ball on next Monday evening is to have still another original feature. In addition to the "Wild Rose" company from New York, there will be "Midway Plaisance," which will extend from the driveway to the villa. It will be enlivened from beginning to end with fortune tellers, singers, acrobats and funny contrivances of various kinds.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

The axe factories are to enter into a combination with a capital of \$25,000,000.

The coal operators of Pennsylvania are steadily pursuing their policy of reopening the mines gradually.

Private advices from Manila say the cholera epidemic in the Philippines is much worse than officially reported.

Mrs. Adelaide Warfield Snowden, wife of Mr. William Snowden, died yesterday at Glenwood, Md., aged 67 years.

A company to build a million dollar dam across the Chattahoochee and furnish Atlanta with electricity has been duly organized.

Miss Susan Harwood, a former Virginia deaf mute and lifelong teacher of the deaf, died recently in Arkansas, aged eighty odd years.

Another severe eruption of Mount Pelee occurred Thursday, and the volcanic dust caused darkness for a distance of five miles from the crater.

It is rumored that Hon. Alexander R. Shepherd, ex-Governor of the District of Columbia, is to succeed Mr. Ross as Commissioner of the District.

The Vatican authorities have completed the collection of documents bearing upon the friar lands for the use of the apostolic delegate to Manila, who will shortly be named.

President Roosevelt in his speech at Hartford, Conn., last night, referred to the Philippines and their government, saying that the islands enjoyed a better government than did any province under European control.

With reference to rumors that the Seaboard Air Line would enter into the merger with other southern roads, under the control of J. P. Morgan, President Williams states that the Seaboard is now, and intends to remain, independent.

During the session of the trans-Mississippi body in St. Paul, Minn., yesterday, a resolution was introduced and passed declaring that the wealth of the entire country will be concentrated in the hands of a few men if the continuous formation of trusts is permitted.

In Meriden, Conn., yesterday, there was a disagreeable scene when Gen. Jacob M. Greene arose to introduce the President. The assemblage thought that Mayor Sullivan should have had that honor and they bitterly resented Greene's assumption by standing en masse and hissing.

Gov. Taft arrived in Manila yesterday and was tendered a big reception. He told about the negotiations at Rome in regard to church property and the friars. He said the business had not been completed, but the sale of the church lands to the government was assured. The money would remain on the islands instead of going to the various orders of friars.

The Southern Railway Board of Directors at their meeting yesterday passed the quarterly dividend on the preferred stock. The explanation as contained in a statement issued by the board is that the preferred and common stockholders are anxious for an extension of the voting trust. It is also stated that the move is preparatory to the merging of important Southern Railway systems.

David B. Hill arrived at Saratoga yesterday and was closeted with Frank Campbell, chairman of the New York State committee, and Elliott Danforth. It is known that Mr. Hill feels convinced that the State can be redeemed to the old party, and it is understood that he intends to make a hard campaign, with a bitter attack upon trusts, particular attention being paid to the prices now exacted for coal and foodstuffs, as well as other commodities.

Prof. Charles Kerney, who conducted the hotel at the Bear Lighthouse Springs, near Elkton at the time of his unexplained destruction by fire, committed suicide by shooting himself through the head at the home of his wife's brother in Decatur, Ill., recently. The deceased was a highly educated and much travelled deaf mute. He graduated at Gallaudet College, in Washington, and for some time held a clerkship in one of the departments which he resigned to establish the progressive school for deaf mutes at Evansville, Ind. He was about 43 years of age and leaves a wife and child.

A harrowing holiday tragedy occurred yesterday at Filey, a watering place near Scarborough, England. Five children who were playing on the sands were cut off by the inflowing tide and drowned before their mothers, who were sitting on the beach, had noticed the danger which threatened them. The shore at the scene of the tragedy was deserted and no boats were available. The mothers of the children and others made heroic attempts at a rescue. The oldest child made a futile attempt to save the youngest one by holding it up in his arms. Those who attempted to rescue the children had narrow escapes from drowning.

SCORES VIRGINIA REPUBLICANS

"The republican party of Virginia has degenerated into but little more than an organization of officeholders," said Mr. W. S. Showalter, of Harrisonburg, who was in Washington last night. "Repeated defeats have demoralized the rank and file of the party to such an extent that they are not caring very much one way or the other what happens. Except in a few of the western counties of the State they have no show at the polls and have grown weary of voting against a majority."

"But it really seems that the leaders do not want the party to win. They have just enough offices to go around among themselves now, and are satisfied. They know that they are very unpopular with the voters of their own party, and that it is very much easier to hold their jobs as bosses by putting up no fight at all than it is by putting up a stiff fight. Consequently the leaders simply call a meeting of the committee, and the committee decides to nominate no candidates. That gives the rank and file no opportunity to depose them from their self-elected thrones of political bossism."

"But I think what the President said the other day is going to make the leaders do a little real hustling for once. Teddy can't be bluffing by the bosses, and he will make them inject just a little strenuousity into politics."

"The new constitution is a grand one. Though many feared the outcome of the convention, I think all who have watched the workings of the constitution will agree that it is a fundamental law of which Virginia may be proud."

## VIRGINIA NEWS.

Two hundred girls in the Whitlock branch of the American Tobacco Company in Richmond have gone on strike, claiming that the foreman has been unusually strict in the inspection of their work, throwing out much that should have been paid for.

Rev. James K. Hazen, for 25 years the secretary of the publication board of the Southern Presbyterian General Assembly, died yesterday at Bon Air. He was born in West Springfield, Mass., in 1836. At college he was an intimate friend of the late President Garfield.

Joseph W. Morgan, an employee of the Lynchburg Cotton Mill, while on his way home at an early hour yesterday morning, sat down by the side of the tracks of the Southern Railway and was struck by a northbound freight. He was thrown some distance from the track and was severely injured, and he died within a few hours. It is supposed that he fell asleep. He leaves a widow and three children.

Burrell Johnson, the negro who on last Saturday in New Kent county attempted to criminally assault Mrs. Ada Clow and who very nearly succeeded in brutally murdering her, was yesterday sentenced to be hanged on the 23rd of next month. There was assembled at the courthouse in New Kent the largest crowd that has been gathered there in many years. There was no impatience or disorder shown, but, nevertheless, the crowd had gathered with the determined purpose to lynch the negro if the court failed to impose the death sentence. The jury was only ten minutes in bringing in a verdict. Judge Christian heard the case. Mrs. Clow testified and made a plain statement, not being in the least abashed. Johnson had no counsel. Not a lawyer, excepting the prosecuting attorney, appeared in the court or even on the court green for fear that they would be called upon to defend the accused. Johnson seemed in a dazed condition throughout the trial.

## ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.

Great excitement was caused on the beach and boardwalk at Atlantic City at a late hour last night, when Mrs. Charles J. Ryan, wife of a stock dealer of Richmond, Va., attempted suicide by rushing into the ocean. She was attired in full evening dress and made the attempt to take her life after a quarrel with her husband. Mrs. Ryan has been stopping in Atlantic City for the past two weeks. Yesterday, Mr. and Mrs. Ryan and Robert A. Lychou, of Washington, D. C., who had been conducting a massage establishment at Atlantic City, went to a hotel, where all three indulged in a game of pool. At that time, according to the story told by Mr. Lychou, Mr. Ryan got angry because he had lost the game of pool. He was reprimanded by his wife, and there ensued quite a wordy quarrel. They went to the hotel where they were stopping. By this time Mr. Ryan's anger had been abated, but his wife's ire had increased. She, it is said, told her husband that he was drunk, and the war of words was renewed. Mrs. Ryan, Mr. Lychou stated, refused to take dinner with the two gentlemen, so they adjourned to a grotto, and were in the midst of their meal, when Mrs. Ryan entered and created quite a scene. She left in great anger, but when her husband and Mr. Lychou came out of the grotto they found her seated on one of the window sills. She did not remain with them. A few moments later the gentlemen observed a crowd hurrying to the beach, and Mrs. Ryan was recognized as being carried to a nearby pier. Mr. Ryan learned that his wife had attempted to commit suicide. Mrs. Ryan refused to make any statement, and her husband took her to the hotel.

## WINE IN GIRL'S SLIPPER.—Rev.

Konstantine Popoff, pastor of the Minneapolis, Minn., Greek Russian orthodox church, is not greatly shocked over the reported carousal of the Grand Duke Boris, cousin of the Czar, and Baron Von Schippenbach, Russian consul in Chicago, Wednesday night. "As to the removing or commanding the removal of one of the girls' slippers from her foot in order that the duke might drink her health from that receptacle," he said, "there is no reason why one should hold up his hands in holy horror over such a performance. That is permissible, viewed from the Russian point of view. In Russia, you know, drinking out of slippers is a common occurrence. It is the custom—a mark of honor and esteem."

The custom of the country is everything. Here it is scandalous.

The grand duke is only human. He is having a good time. In Russia he can enjoy himself and no one knows of it. It is no one's business. The papers would not dare publish it. Here it is different."

EVEN IN WARRENTON.—The dancing fad which flourished so long in Warrenton seems to be dying out. We recall the time when the weekly Germans in Warrenton began on the Friday night following the Bethel commencement and continued until the first week in October with one every Tuesday night at the Springs, commencing on the 4th of July. It is better thus. For the last two or three seasons something of the old time interest manifests itself, during the month of August.—[Warrenton Virginian.]

## BRAIN-FOOD NONSENSE.

Another ridiculous food fad has been branded by the most competent authorities. They have dispelled the silly notion that one kind of food is needed for brain, another for muscles, and still another for bones. A correct diet will not only nourish a particular part of the body, but it will sustain every other part. Yet, however good your food may be, its nutriment is destroyed by indigestion or dyspepsia. You must prepare for their appearance or prevent their coming by taking regular doses of Green's August Flower, the favorite medicine of the healthy millions. A few doses aids digestion, stimulates the liver to healthy action, purifies the blood, and makes you feel buoyant and vigorous. You can get this reliable remedy at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons Alexandria, Va. Get Green's Special Almanac.

A Necessary Precaution. Don't neglect a cold. It is worse than unpleasant. It is dangerous. By using one Minute Cough Cure you can cure it at once. Always inflammation, clears the head, soothes and strengthens the mucous membrane. Cures coughs, croup, throat and lung troubles. Acts instantly. Safe. Children like it. For sale by E. S. Leadbeater & Sons.

## THE MARKET.

Georgetown, Aug. 23.—Wheat 76.50,

## TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

THE PRESIDENT AT PROVIDENCE.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 23.—President Roosevelt received an enthusiastic reception in this city today. In his speech Mr. Roosevelt took the trusts for his theme; and among a number of other things said that great general prosperity fostered unwholesome conditions as well as healthy. The sunshine and rain that make the crops thrive, also give life to weeds. In dealing with the great aggregation of capital, we must, he said, exercise all our judgment and avoid the spirit of envy that fills the souls of those who have failed to win fortune and who are eager to tear down those built by the industry and wisdom of others. We must possess the qualities of prudence, self-knowledge and self-restraint and the knife should not be thrust too deep by ignorant hands. Combinations of capital, like those of labor, when intelligently and honestly administered, were productive of good. Much of the complaint against combinations, he thought, is entirely unwarranted. Under present day conditions it is as necessary to have corporations in the business world as it is to have organization among wage workers. But we have a right to ask in each case that they shall do good and not harm. The remainder of his speech was a comparison of the good and evil of combinations.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 23.—At Plainfield the President received a telegram from a friend of Cecil A. Lyon, chairman of the State republican committee of Texas, who wired from St. Louis. Mr. Lyon called at Oyster Bay, several days ago to tell the President the troubles within the ranks of the party in the Lone Star State. After Lyon left Oyster Bay the President made a few remarks, scoring the republicans south of Mason and Dixon line who seem to be more anxious to capture Federal offices and delegates to the republican conventions than they do votes for republican congressional nominees.

In his message today Mr. Lyon's friend begged the President to set Mr. Lyon right with the country. This the President hastens to do. He did not intend to convey the impression that Mr. Lyon was any more guilty of weak-kneed devotion to the party than any other particular gentleman in the South. He merely happened to preach that little sermon on the same day that Mr. Lyon called and did not intend to hold the Texan up to the world as a horrible example. Instead of being a horrible example, the President is convinced that Mr. Lyon is a very bright example of hustling Texas Republican.

A squabble took place at Hartford between the forces of Mayor Sullivan and ex-Mayor Harrison. Each side wished to run the show, but finally the Sullivanites won out, and took all the glory without getting out of the entertainment.

## CHEATED THE LYNCHERS.

Russellville, Ky., Aug. 23.—The posas that have been on the trail of the murderer of Zoda Vick, aged 16, have been spared the horror of burning him at the stake, as they threatened to do. The body was found Friday evening hanging to one of the rafters in the barn of John McCarthy. Conscious of the enormity of his crime, for he criminally assaulted the child before he murdered her, and surmising his fate, he committed suicide to escape the torture that awaited him had he been captured. The brute was a white man named Hugh Marshall, who had been under suspicion since Thursday, when evidence of his guilt was revealed. Marshall evidently ended his life soon after he committed the crime, as his body was decomposed. Many of the mob wanted to burn the remains but cooler judgment prevailed and they were turned over to his family. Marshall had a wife and family.

## CHARGED WITH MURDER.

Nashville, Tenn., Aug. 23.—The arrest of four of the most influential citizens of Sumner county on the charge of murder, has created a great sensation at Gallatin, as well as in this city. The men are Edgar Mann, Richard Pierce, Rufus Bell, and Harry Wherry, the latter being the postmaster at Hendersonville. They, together with five unknown citizens, have been indicted for the murder of Dr. A. H. Williams, a prominent physician, at Hendersonville, who was assassinated at his own threshold, six years ago. No successful clue to the murder was ever obtained, although three men, one of whom was Rufus Bell, were arrested for the crime but were never brought to trial.

## H. C. FRICK FOR SENATOR.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—Henry C. Frick is being urged by friends to become a candidate for United States Senator. Influential members of the republican party, men who unite its interests and those of the State, have determined that in Mr. Frick is to be found a candidate measuring to the standard for which there is now a demand from the people of Pennsylvania. The boom has the endorsement of a number of the more prominent party leaders in the State. While not a candidate in the sense of an applicant, those in position to know say Mr. Frick will accept the position if elected.

## AWAITING THE "ENEMY".

Rockport, Mass., Aug. 23.—The weather conditions are such today that the fleet of battleships and other war craft under Admiral Higginson will probably have no work out for them by Commander Pillsbury, who will hardly attempt to break through the lines of defense in such clear atmosphere. No matter what may happen later in the day, all is quiet on board the vessels of the defending fleet this morning, and reports received from the various signal stations along the coast show that the enemy has not been sighted at any point.

## EMMA GOLDMAN SUSPECTED.

Omaha, Neb., Aug. 23.—Emma Goldman, the anarchist, arrived in Omaha Wednesday and took rooms in an obscure block down town. The police were notified of her coming and the belief that she came here to hatch a plot to kill President Roosevelt on his visit to the Ak-Sar-Ben festivities this fall. When she went to the house she gave her name as Gibson, and stated that she was from Chicago. A man, who had the appearance of a foreigner, is said to have been a frequent visitor lately.

The best physic—Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Easy to take. Pleasant in effect. For sale by Richard Gibson, Druggist.

## The Market.

Georgetown, Aug. 23.—Wheat 76.50,

## DRY GOODS.

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Washington's Favorite Store.

Until further notice, our store will close at 5 p. m.—Saturdays excepted.

## Umbrella Bargains.

Ladies' Merveilized Gloria Umbrellas, silver-trimmed handles, Paragon frame; our regular 98c. qualities, for one 69c.

Union Taffeta Umbrellas, 26 and 28 inch Paragon frame; steel rods, natural wood and mourning handles; \$1.48 values, 98c. for one day only.

Olds and ends in Men's Fine Umbrellas, silver-trimmed and natural wood handles; steel rods; some sold as high as \$2.63; \$4.98; for one day only.

## Hosiery Bargains.

Ladies' Fast Black Hose, double heel and toe. A regular 15c. value; for 9c. one day only, pair.

Ladies' Fine Lisle Drop-stitch Hose—with high-spliced heel and double toe; Hermsdorf dye; 35c. value; for one 19c. day, pair.

Children's Fine Ribbed Black Cotton Hose, with double knee, heel, and toe; Hermsdorf dye—35c. value; one day, pair.

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WASHINGTON, D. C.

## ROBBERY AT BOARDING HOUSE.

Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 23.—Nervy robbers worked into the boarding house of George Reid at Bradley Beach last night and broke into the trunks of two of the boarders from which were taken valuables and money to the amount of \$250. Other boarders were asleep in the adjoining rooms but were not disturbed. The discovery was made by Reid when he saw the two men walking away. When he saw the house in confusion, he defined the reason and gave chase to the men with a revolver. Shots were exchanged but the thieves got away in the darkness.

## JEALOUSY THE CAUSE.

Weston, Mass., Aug. 23.—A probable murder and suicide occurred last night at the residence of Mr. Daniel Demmon. Abbie Breen, a domestic, in the employ of Mr. Demmon, was shot and probably fatally injured last night by Arthur Eaves, a farm hand, formerly employed on the estate. Eaves then turned the revolver upon himself inflicting a wound from which he died instantly. What led to the shooting nobody knows, unless it was jealousy or unrequited love.

## MARRIAGE OF MISS SARTORIS.

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 23.—A special from Coburg, Ont., says: Miss Vivian Sartoris, granddaughter of the late General U. S. Grant, was married here today to Frederick Roosevelt Sevel, cousin of President Roosevelt. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Canon Sprague, at St. Peter's English Church at 4 o'clock this afternoon, and the beautifully decorated edifice was filled with prominent American and local guests. Mrs. U. S. Grant was also present.

## AMERICAN LEASES BATTLE ABREY.

London, Aug. 23.—The Evening News today learns on good authority that M. P. Grace, a brother of ex-Mayor Grace, of New York city, has leased Battle Abbey, near the site of the historic battle of Hastings, from Sir August Webster. The News commenting on the reported lease, says: "The passing of this historic pile into the hands of an American is anything but popular in the neighborhood."

## SAW THE EARTH'S SHADOW.

Paris, Aug. 23.—Camille Flammarion from his observatory at Juvigny reports that he has seen clearly the shadow of the earth, which is sometimes seen in the east at the moment when twilight fades into the night. It was an immense shade of greenish black color that ascended slowly toward the zenith. It was a regular circular form surmounted by a line of reddish light of weak intensity. Although the sky was generally clear it was traversed by a large number of storm clouds. That circumstance prevented the measurement of the lights so as to draw conclusions in regard to the height of the atmosphere.

## TO ADMIT WOMEN.

Bridgeton, Conn., Aug. 23.—At a meeting yesterday afternoon of the convention of the Metal Workers Union, it was voted to admit women to membership in the Union. It was pointed out that in this State alone are 10,000 girls and women engaged in the brass industry, and in the event of any dispute growing out of wages or other questions they have no organization behind them to assist them in getting a fair show. The women will be assessed a monthly per capita of 15 cents and in the event of a strike they will receive \$4.00 a week and the same death benefits as male members.

## TELEGRAPHIC BRIEVITIES.

A dispatch from Rockport says: At 2:30 this afternoon the weather conditions were such that Commander Pillsbury's chances of successfully getting to the coast unobserved were less than at any time since the war game began.

In a suit brought in Trenton, N. J., against the United States Steel Corporation it is shown that in wages alone \$100,000,000 is annually expended by the corporation. The amount of business done by the company is \$400,000,000, and this is practically all on a cash basis.

Last night at Rockville, near Boston, Dan Patch, (2200 ft.) the great grey gelding of the renowned Joe Patchen, was sent a fast mile in an attempt to break the world's record of 1:59.4, made on the same track five years ago yesterday by 87.4.

George Laffer whose wife was a sister of Mrs. Charles L. Fair, and who was a sister of beneficiaries under Mrs. Fair's will, is an inmate of the Orange House farm in Newark, N. J. His son is said to have a good position in New York.

## How's This?

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The correct corset for summer wear. Neat and cool, it affords proper ventilation for the hot days. All styles in stock, including the latest straight front.

W. C. Corsets, good quality net, saten stripings..... 25c  
Royal Worcester Corsets, imported net, straight front..... 50c  
P. N. Corsets, imported net, straight front..... 75c

P. N. Corsets, imported net, straight front, short hips..... \$1.00  
R. G. Corsets, imported net, long, medium and short..... \$1.00  
Royal Worcester Corsets, imported net, saten stripings..... \$1.00

## Hosiery Specials.

Women's Fast Black Cotton Hose, with double heels and toes.  
Special price, 10c pair.

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